

CLAIMS

The invention claimed is:

1. A toilet seat reminder device for use in association with a toilet having a
5 toilet bowl, a toilet seat, a toilet lid, and a flush handle, comprising an extension member
attachable to the toilet seat in a location that obstructs access to the flush handle when
the toilet seat is in a raised position.

2. The toilet seat reminder device of claim 1, wherein the extension member
10 is affixed to the toilet seat by an adhesive.

3. The toilet seat reminder device of claim 1, wherein the extension member
is affixed to the toilet seat by a clip.

- 15 4. The toilet seat reminder device of claim 1, wherein the extension member
is scented with a fragrance.

5. The toilet seat reminder device of claim 1, wherein the extension member
is made of plastic.
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6. The toilet seat reminder device of claim 1, wherein the extension member
is made of foam.

7. The toilet seat reminder device of claim 1, wherein the extension member
25 is made of rubber.

8. The toilet seat reminder device of claim 1, wherein a warning graphic is on
the extension member in a location visible when the toilet seat is in a raised position.

9. The toilet seat reminder device of claim 1, further comprising a hinge dividing the extension member into a fixed portion attachable to the toilet seat and a movable portion pivotable about the hinge.

5 10. The toilet seat reminder device of claim 9, further comprising:
a spring biasing the movable portion into an extended position in which
the movable portion obstructs access to the flush handle when the toilet seat is in a
raised position; and

10 a lever supported by the extension member and configured to cause the
movable portion to pivot about the hinge when the toilet seat is moved into a lowered
position.

11. The toilet seat reminder device of claim 9, wherein gravity biases the
movable portion of the extension member into an extended position in which the
15 movable portion obstructs access to the flush handle when the toilet seat is in a raised
position; and

wherein gravity causes the movable portion to pivot about the hinge when the
toilet seat is moved into a lowered position.

20 12. A toilet with a toilet bowl, a toilet seat, a toilet lid, and a flush handle,
including a toilet seat reminder device comprising an extension member attached to the
toilet seat in a location that obstructs access to the flush handle when the toilet seat is in
a raised position.

25 13. The toilet of claim 12, wherein the extension member is affixed to the toilet
seat by an adhesive.

14. The toilet of claim 12, wherein the extension member is affixed to the toilet
seat by a clip.

15. The toilet of claim 12, wherein the extension member is scented with a fragrance.

16. The toilet of claim 12, wherein the extension member is made of plastic.

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17. The toilet of claim 12, wherein the extension member is made of foam.

18. The toilet of claim 12, wherein the extension member is made of rubber.

10 19. The toilet of claim 12, wherein a warning graphic is on the extension member in a location visible when the toilet seat is in a raised position.

15 20. The toilet of claim 12, further comprising a hinge dividing the extension member into a fixed portion attachable to the toilet seat and a movable portion pivotable about the hinge.

21. The toilet of claim 20, further comprising:

20 a spring biasing the movable portion into an extended position in which the movable portion obstructs access to the flush handle when the toilet seat is in a raised position; and

a lever supported by the extension member and configured to cause the movable portion to pivot about the hinge when the toilet seat is moved into a lowered position.

25 22. The toilet of claim 20, wherein gravity biases the movable portion of the extension member into an extended position in which the movable portion obstructs access to the flush handle when the toilet seat is in a raised position; and

wherein gravity causes the movable portion to pivot about the hinge when the toilet seat is moved into a lowered position.

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23. A toilet lid reminder device for use in association with a toilet having a toilet bowl, a toilet seat, a toilet lid, and a flush handle, comprising an extension member attachable to the toilet lid in a location that obstructs access to the flush handle when the toilet lid is in a raised position.

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24. The toilet lid reminder device of claim 23, wherein the extension member is affixed to the toilet lid by an adhesive.

10 25. The toilet lid reminder device of claim 23, wherein the extension member is affixed to the toilet lid by a clip.

26. The toilet lid reminder device of claim 23, wherein the extension member is scented with a fragrance.

15 27. The toilet lid reminder device of claim 23, wherein the extension member is made of plastic.

28. The toilet lid reminder device of claim 23, wherein the extension member is made of foam.

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29. The toilet lid reminder device of claim 23, wherein the extension member is made of rubber.

30 30. The toilet lid reminder device of claim 23, wherein a warning graphic is on the extension member in a location visible when the toilet lid is in a raised position.

30 31. The toilet lid reminder device of claim 23, further comprising a hinge dividing the extension member into a fixed portion attachable to the toilet lid and a movable portion pivotable about the hinge.

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32. The toilet lid reminder device of claim 31, further comprising:

a spring biasing the movable portion into an extended position in which the movable portion obstructs access to the flush handle when the toilet lid is in a raised position; and

5 a lever supported by the extension member and configured to cause the movable portion to pivot about the hinge when the toilet lid is moved into a lowered position.

33. The toilet lid reminder device of claim 31, wherein gravity biases the

10 movable portion of the extension member into an extended position in which the movable portion obstructs access to the flush handle when the toilet lid is in a raised position; and

wherein gravity causes the movable portion to pivot about the hinge when the toilet lid is moved into a lowered position.

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34. A toilet with a toilet bowl, a toilet seat, a toilet lid, and a flush handle, including a toilet lid reminder device comprising an extension member attached to the toilet lid in a location that obstructs access to the flush handle when the toilet lid is in a raised position.

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35. The toilet of claim 34, wherein the extension member is affixed to the toilet lid by an adhesive.

25 36. The toilet of claim 34, wherein the extension member is affixed to the toilet lid by a clip.

37. The toilet of claim 34, wherein the extension member is scented with a fragrance.

30 38. The toilet of claim 34, wherein the extension member is made of plastic.

39. The toilet of claim 34, wherein the extension member is made of foam.

40. The toilet of claim 34, wherein the extension member is made of rubber.

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41. The toilet of claim 34, wherein a warning graphic is on the extension member in a location visible when the toilet lid is in a raised position.

42. The toilet of claim 34, further comprising a hinge dividing the extension member into a fixed portion attachable to the toilet lid and a movable portion pivotable about the hinge.

10 43. The toilet of claim 42, further comprising:

15 a spring biasing the movable portion into an extended position in which the movable portion obstructs access to the flush handle when the toilet lid is in a raised position; and

20 a lever supported by the extension member and configured to cause the movable portion to pivot about the hinge when the toilet lid is moved into a lowered position.

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44. The toilet of claim 42, wherein gravity biases the movable portion of the extension member into an extended position in which the movable portion obstructs access to the flush handle when the toilet lid is in a raised position; and

wherein gravity causes the movable portion to pivot about the hinge when the 25 toilet lid is moved into a lowered position.